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Notes

October 5, 1950

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that arrangements have been completed to sell 5 million pounds of Government-owned cheddar cheese to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for use chiefly in school lunch and child feeding programs.

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The week of October 8-14, 1950 has been proclaimed by President Truman as National Fire Prevention Week. Farm fire losses amounted to about \$95 million in 1949.

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The bromegrass seed crop this year of 24,100,000 pounds of clean seed is nearly three times as large as that of last year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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Since 1910 the population of the U. S. has increased from 92 million to over 150 million; and yet this year per-capita consumption of food will be 11 percent higher than the 1935-39 average, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that through August 1950, farmers put 70,339,140 bushels of 1950-crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums and flax-seed under Commodity Credit Corporation price support.

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Farmers' cash receipts from marketings in the period January through July of this year amounted to 13.0 billion dollars, or 7 percent less than receipts in the first 7 months of last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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